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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JIDJA

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FROM AMB WOLLE MUSCAT

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MU IR

SUBJ: IRAN-OMAN MEDIAN LINE AGREEMENT

REF: TEHRAN 6261

1. WHEN I CONGRATULATED MINSTATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ZAWAWI AUG 8 ON SIGNATURE AGREEMENT, HE WHIPPED OUT OMAN'S COPY OF LEATHER-BOUND DOCUMENT ITSELF AND SHOWED ME ON CONTAINED MAP PRECISELY HOW MEDIAN LINE RUNS. STRESSED THAT KEY REFERENCE POINTS USED AS BASELINES WERE LARAK ISLAND ON IRANIAN SIDE AND QUOIN ISLANDS, KNOWN IN ARABIC AS AS-SALAAMA WA BANAATHA, ON OMANI SIDE.

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MINISTER HAD NO COMMENT ON WHAT AGREEMENT WOULD MEAN FOR

EXPLOITATION SEAFOOD RESOURCES BUT REMARKED THERE ARE GOOD OIL
PROSPECTS IN THESE WATERS, ESPECIALLY IRANIAN SIDE.

2. MAP WHICH IS INTEGRAL PART OF AGREEMENT IS 1962 LONDON
ADMIRALTY MAP MARKED QTE UPDATED TO 1970 UNQTE.
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